IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Yoshinori OJIMA, et al.

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Title: GAS TRANSFER MACHINE



Group Art Unit: 2834

Examiner: LAM, T

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

July 6, 2001

Sir:

The Examiner's approval of the drawing corrections indicated in red ink on the attached two sheets of drawings is respectfully requested.

Upon receipt of approval of the drawing corrections and a formal Notice of Allowance, a bonded draftsman will be retained and the appropriate corrections will be made.

In the event any fees are required in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment: 2 Sheets of Corrected Dwgs. H:\HOME\mtakakura\Doc-SK\000977 drawing changes